

REMARKS

The above-identified application was allowed in the Office Action mailed April 8, 2009. The issue fee was subsequently paid on June 30, 2009.

Following receipt of the Notice of Allowance, Applicant's representatives received a telephone call from Examiner Shiao on May 14, 2009. In the telephone interview with Examiner Shiao, the Examiner communicated to Applicant's representatives that the drawings located on pages 9, 13, 43, 44, 49, and 54 did not have sufficient description. During the telephone interview, Applicant's representatives and Examiner Shiao agreed that there indeed was sufficient description for the drawings located on pages 9 and 13. Subsequent to that telephone conversation, Applicant submitted replacement sheets on June 18, 2009, correcting (i.e., providing sufficient description) the drawings located on pages 43, 44, 48, and 54.

Further to a subsequent Office Communication dated September 2, 2009, which again requested corrected drawings located on pages 9, 13, 43, 44, 49, and 54, Applicant's representatives contacted the Publication Office of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, where it was clarified that Examiner Shiao incorrectly requested additional description of these figures. Instead, the publication office required the cancellation of these figures in the specification, the submission of separate sheets for each of the cancelled figures, and the addition of the paragraph to the specification stating a brief description of each of the figures. Noting the error made by Examiner Shiao, the Publication Office issued a second Office Communication dated September 11, 2009.

The requested amendments and drawings submitted herein are in response to the Office Communication dated September 11, 2009. Applicant notes that the figures located on pages 43, 44, 48, and 54 (now Figs. 3, 4, 6, and 7) are those figures submitted June 18, 2009, at the request of Examiner Shiao. Applicant also amended herein paragraphs [037], [038], [058], [0156], [0157], [0168], [0174] and [0193] to account for the cancelled figures in the specification. Therefore, no new matter has been added. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered and the requested changes made.

If for any reason the corrected drawing replacement sheets do not comply with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise Applicant's representatives.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Figures 1-7 (7 drawings attached).